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Scientific Name : Cymbopogon winterianus Jowitt.

Common Name : Citronella grass

Family Name : GRAMINEAE (POACEAE)

Habit Desc. : Perennial herb with erect culm, mostly robust; rhizome aromatic

Leaf Desc. : Simple, leaf-sheath purplish green; blade wider, longer and softer than <EM>C. citratus</EM>

Flower Desc. : Inflorescence in terminal leafy panicle; flowers reddish brown

Fruit Desc. : Caryopsis

Used Desc. :
Rhizome : oxytocic, emmenagogue, diuretic, treatment of leukarrhea. Fresh leaf and leaf sheath : mosquito repellent; contains citronella oil

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